

YTD2018: Provisional North Carolina Vital Statistics

Vital Events	Provisional Quarter 1-4 2018	Final Quarter 1-4 2017	% Change
Live Births Occurring in NC	120,781	122,114	-1.1%
Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	117,245	118,754	-1.3%
Births to NC Resident Teens under 18 years Occurring in NC	1,620	1,807	-10.3%
Preterm Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	12,132	12,350	-1.8%
Low Birthweight Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	10,955	11,127	-1.5%
Very Low Birthweight Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	1,887	2,017	-6.4%
Deaths Occurring in NC	94,177	94,070	0.1%
Deaths to NC Residents Occurring in NC	90,991	90,832	0.2%
Resident Infant Deaths Occurring in NC	756	834	n/a
Fetal Deaths to NC Residents Occurring in NC	756	806	n/a
	Provisional Quarter 1-2 2018	Final Quarter 1-2 2017	% Change
Marriages	30,958	32,719	-5.4%
Divorces	15,593	16,432	-5.1%

Technical Note: Certified reports of infant and fetal deaths are frequently delayed. Therefore comparing provisional quarterly data over time is not advisable.